

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A portable seat assembly for use by a person bathing, the seat assembly comprising:

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a horizontal surface constructed of a rigid material, said horizontal surface being unattached to any flooring or wall;

a first support, said first support including a first leg, a second leg, and a first brace support connecting the first leg to the second leg, the first leg and second leg being unattached to any flooring or wall;

a second support, said second support including a third leg, a fourth leg and a second brace support connecting the third leg to the fourth leg, the third leg and fourth leg being unattached to any flooring or wall;

the first brace support affixed to an underside of said horizontal surface;

the second brace support diagonally laying across the first brace support on the underside of said horizontal surface;

a basket slidably mounted to the underside of said horizontal surface, said basket having:

a generally horizontal bottom surface;

four generally vertical sides affixed to the bottom surface, the four sides and bottom surface forming an enclosure for storing shower supplies; and

two overhanging edges extending outwardly from a top portion of two opposing sides of said basket; and

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means for slidably supporting the two overhanging edges of said basket on the underside of said horizontal surface;

whereby said basket may be slid outwardly either fore or aft from said horizontal surface.

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8. (Amended) A portable seat assembly for use by a person bathing, the seat assembly comprising:

a horizontal surface constructed of a rigid material;

four support legs attached to an underside of said horizontal surface, said four support legs and horizontal surface being unattached to any flooring or wall;

a basket slidably mounted to the underside of said horizontal surface, said basket having:

a generally horizontal bottom surface;

four generally vertical sides affixed to the bottom surface, the four sides and bottom surface forming an enclosure for storing shower supplies; and

two overhanging edges extending outwardly from a top portion of two opposing sides of said basket; and

means for slidably supporting the two overhanging edges of said basket on the underside of said horizontal surface;

whereby said basket may be slid outwardly either fore or aft from said horizontal surface.

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14. (Amended) The seat assembly of claim 13 wherein the means for slidably supporting the two overhanging edges includes a plurality of outcroppings; whereby said cover is tilted when said basket is slid outwardly from under said horizontal surface.

15. (Amended) A portable seat assembly for use by a person bathing, the seat assembly comprising:

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a horizontal surface constructed of a rigid material, said horizontal surface having a plurality of holes, said horizontal surface being unattached to any flooring or wall;

a first support, said first support including a first leg, a second leg, and a first brace support connecting the first leg to the second leg, the first and second leg being unattached to any flooring or wall;

a second support, said second support including a third leg, a fourth leg and a second brace support connecting the third leg to the fourth leg, the third and fourth leg being unattached to any flooring or wall;

the first brace support affixed to an underside of said horizontal surface;

the second brace support diagonally lying across the first brace support on the underside of said horizontal surface;

a basket slidably mounted to the underside of the horizontal surface, said basket having:

a generally horizontal bottom surface;

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four generally vertical sides affixed to the bottom surface, the four sides and bottom surface forming an enclosure for storing shower supplies; and

two overhanging edges extending outwardly from a top portion of two opposing sides of said basket;

two guide rails mounted on the underside of the horizontal surface, each guide rail forming a lip to support each overhanging edge of said basket; and

an adjustable rod affixed to said horizontal surface and extending from the edge of said horizontal surface to retain said basket against the edge of said horizontal surface;

whereby said basket may be slid outwardly either fore or aft from said horizontal surface.

IN THE DRAWINGS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the changes to the drawings (FIG. 6) indicated in red in the attached Drawing Change Authorization Request.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested. The presently pending claims are claims 1-15. Claims 1, 8, 14, and 15 have been amended.

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action dated October 16, 2002, the Examiner objected to the drawing under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The Examiner stated that the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Specifically, the Examiner stated that the "adjustable rod affixed through a hole of said horizontal surface," must be shown. In response, the Application has amended FIG. 6 to illustrate the claimed feature.